



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney Docket No.: Balay 1-20-3-1-1

In re Application of:

Francois Balay, Barry K. Britton, Paul A. Langner,  
John B. McCluskey and Shakeel H. PeeraSerial No: 10/045,643  
Filed: 11/07/01  
Matter No.: 992.0328Art Unit: 2661  
Examiner: Harper, Kevin C.  
Phone No.: 571-272-3166For: Protocol-Independent Packet Delineation For Backplane ArchitectureAMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

	Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total	38	minus 34 =	4 x 50 =	\$200
Independent	4	minus 4 =	0 x 200 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			0 x 360 =	\$
			TOTAL FEE	\$200

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action of 10/17/2005.

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